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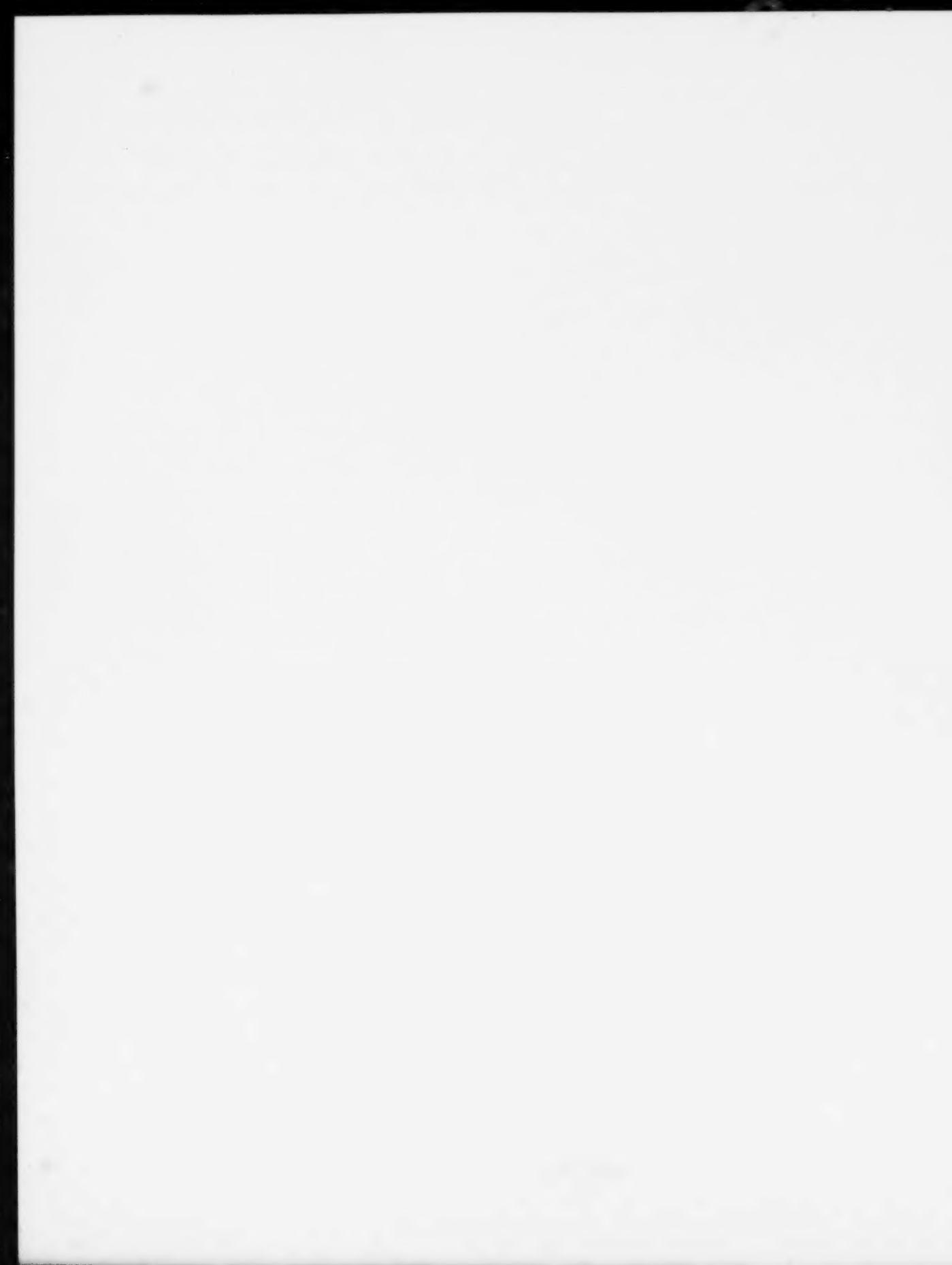
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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0
2004	994.8	995.1		

VITAL STATISTICS

	2004p	1st Quarter 2003	Change (%)	2003p	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Births	2,979	3,032	-1.7	12,021	12,169	-1.2
Deaths	2,466	2,437	1.2	9,025	8,855	1.9
Natural Increase	513	595	-13.8	2,996	3,314	-9.6
Marriages	375	385	-2.6	4,671	5,034	-7.2

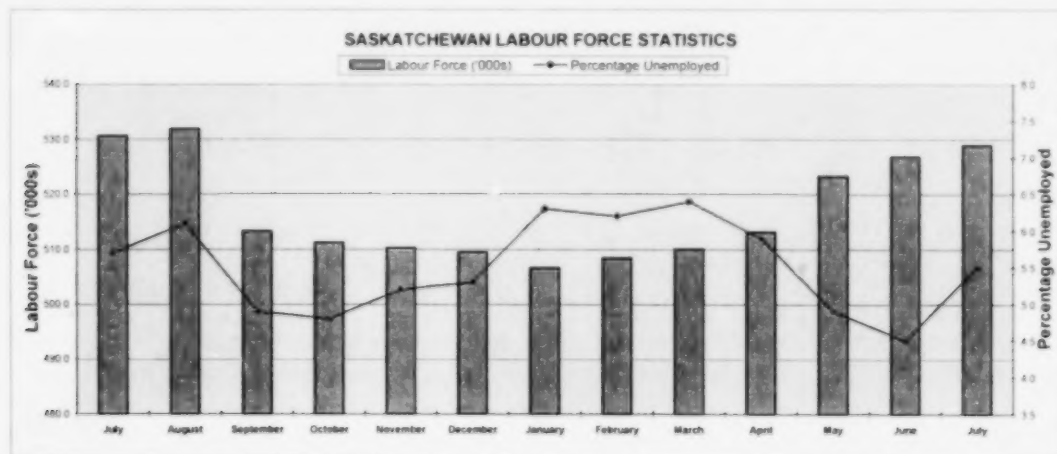
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	444	378	17.5
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6
Fourth Quarter	455	398	14.3
Annual Total	1,656	1,668	-0.7

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan					
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	516.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003 January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004 January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
May	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1
June	526.8	503.0	23.8	4.5	69.5
July	528.9	499.9	29.0	5.5	69.8

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

Saskatchewan	July 2004			July 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total (' 000)	499.9	270.8	229.1	500.3	270.4	229.8
1-14 hours	28.4	10.4	18.0	30.2	12.0	18.2
15-29 hours	64.5	22.3	42.2	66.2	23.4	42.8
30 plus hours	325.5	204.5	121.0	319.0	199.0	119.9
Not at work	81.6	33.6	48.0	84.9	36.1	48.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
July 2004	528.9	285.5	243.4	110.1	418.9	50.5	59.6	226.3	192.6	14.8
June 2004	526.8	283.9	242.9	100.1	426.7	42.0	58.1	228.2	198.5	16.0
July 2003	530.6	286.6	244.0	108.4	422.2	50.2	58.2	228.1	194.0	15.7
Employed (' 000)										
July 2004	499.9	270.8	229.1	97.1	402.8	40.5	56.6	216.7	186.0	14.5
June 2004	503.0	268.5	234.5	90.8	412.2	36.7	54.1	218.4	193.8	15.6
July 2003	500.3	270.4	229.8	95.6	404.6	42.5	53.1	217.2	187.5	15.3
Unemployed (' 000)										
July 2004	29.0	14.7	14.3	12.9	16.1	10.0	3.0	9.5	6.5	0.0
June 2004	23.8	15.3	8.4	9.3	14.5	5.3	4.0	9.7	4.7	0.5
July 2003	30.3	16.2	14.1	12.8	17.5	7.7	5.1	11.0	6.6	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
July 2004	5.5	5.1	5.9	11.7	3.8	19.8	5.0	4.2	3.4	0.0
June 2004	4.5	5.4	3.5	9.3	3.4	12.6	6.9	4.3	2.4	3.1
July 2003	5.7	5.7	5.8	11.8	4.1	15.3	8.8	4.8	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
July 2004	69.8	76.5	63.3	79.6	67.6	71.4	88.0	88.5	52.9	11.1
June 2004	69.5	76.1	63.2	72.3	68.9	59.4	85.8	89.1	54.6	12.0
July 2003	70.2	76.9	63.7	78.3	68.4	70.9	86.0	88.0	54.2	11.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	July 2003 (' 000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	48.4	49.0	54.8
Manufacturing	32.4	28.8	30.9
Construction	29.8	26.4	28.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.7	29.4	28.0
Trade	79.2	78.1	79.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.6	28.4	30.8
Service	209.8	211.6	197.9
Public Administration	23.9	29.8	28.7
Other Primary Industries	21.0	18.9	15.5
Total All Industries	499.9	500.3	494.2

Note: Pertains to the week ending July 17, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	May/04p	Apr/04p	May/03r
May 2004p									
Total									
Beneficiaries	9,970	1,040	1,680	3,680	680	290	17,340	22,670	16,610
Male	7,050	430	-	200	510	210	8,400	11,900	7,950
Female	2,920	610	1,680	3,480	180	70	8,940	10,770	8,660
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	16,574	1,351	2,422	5,234	-	298	25,906	26,131	20,657
Number of weeks paid during month	55,420	5,310	8,480	18,210	-	1,280	88,700	89,470	72,630
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	299.08	254.44	285.73	287.49	-	-	292.07	284.41	284.41

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	May 2004p	Apr 2004r	May 2004p	Apr 2004r	May 2004p	Apr 2004r	May 2004p	Apr 2004r
Goods producing industries	64.1	61.4	833.22	831.88	39.0	39.2	27.66	26.78
Forestry	1.2	0.8	769.04	783.83	35.4	35.4	24.98	24.90
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.0	10.5	1,014.14	988.41	41.9	43.0	29.53	29.38
Construction	17.9	18.6	739.80	765.24	39.1	38.6	20.55	17.63
Utility system construction	1.6	1.4	846.23	851.29	42.3	41.3	24.36	11.48
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.7	2.2	804.62	837.28	39.4	38.0	23.08	21.12
Manufacturing	29.5	29.1	783.85	783.37	38.5	38.5	26.15	26.15
Non-durable goods	13.1	13.1	756.15	754.91	38.1	38.2	28.00	28.02
Food	7.7	7.6	664.50	667.36	38.0	38.1	25.28	25.64
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	803.09	807.40	38.5	38.6	25.73	26.83
Durable goods	16.4	16.1	806.10	806.53	38.8	38.7	24.52	24.55
Machinery	4.5	4.4	833.75	863.04	38.3	38.5	25.43	27.19
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.0	764.00	833.75	38.0	38.3	24.19	26.42
Service producing industries	337.8	334.3	611.93	604.82	37.3	37.2	22.34	22.05
Trade	71.7	70.4	513.86	509.14	39.0	38.8	20.13	20.58
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.1	754.56	748.94	38.6	38.5	21.58	22.36
Retail trade	53.1	52.2	429.83	425.94	39.2	39.2	18.74	18.93
Automobile dealers	4.0	4.0	885.43	851.87	39.0	38.9	25.22	24.56
Gasoline service stations	5.0	5.0	294.06	300.00	33.0	32.0	13.43	13.91
Transportation & warehousing	20.8	20.6	768.67	758.34	41.6	41.3	21.52	21.47
Finance and insurance	18.7	18.8	830.35	824.50	35.6	34.7	24.98	24.57
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.2	7.1	639.50	632.24	37.9	38.7	20.03	20.07
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.4	10.4	477.68	470.82	38.0	38.0	19.53	19.14
Educational services	41.1	41.9	797.47	750.68	37.8	37.8	22.90	21.81
Elementary & secondary schools	28.6	28.3	819.32	777.16	39.9	39.7	26.66	25.27
Health care & social assistance	54.2	55.0	614.53	613.49	34.4	34.4	21.35	21.42
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.3	14.6	679.86	679.14	37.2	37.2	21.56	17.13
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.5	15.8	574.73	580.53	31.9	32.2	22.35	23.56
Accommodation & food services	31.2	30.7	271.79	275.17	40.2	42.7	14.96	14.77
Food services & drinking places	23.8	23.7	258.92	265.15	43.5	47.3	13.58	13.04
Public Administration	32.2	30.3	769.84	784.27	36.2	36.3	25.07	25.24
Industrial Aggregate	402.0	395.8	647.22	640.06	37.5	37.5	23.04	22.65

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

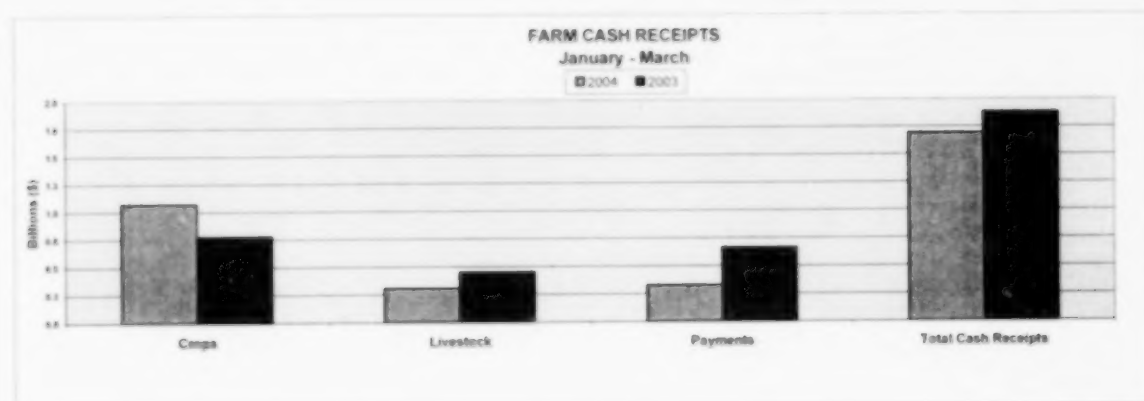
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2004	January - March 2003	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	108,257	65,308	65.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	77,995	29,429	---
Durum	30,681	65,761	-53.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	38,991	18,341	---
Oats	22,395	32,279	-30.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	55,981	27,741	---
Barley, CWB payments/1	24,406	2,113	---
Deferred grain receipts	-44,542	-28,645	55.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	311,563	308,883	0.9
Rye	1,337	160	---
Flaxseed	22,099	18,803	17.5
Canola - Rapeseed	260,975	61,361	---
Potatoes	5,162	12,001	-57.0
Floriculture and nursery	6,848	6,030	13.6
Forest products	540	541	-0.2
Other crops	141,717	151,799	-6.6
Total crops	1,064,405	771,905	37.9
Cattle	129,485	227,557	-43.1
Calves	18,825	59,688	-68.5
Hogs	71,606	66,025	8.5
Sheep and lambs	1,129	3,452	-67.3
Dairy Products	30,274	30,651	-1.2
Poultry	13,042	12,762	2.2
Eggs	5,293	5,032	5.2
Other livestock	29,965	39,503	-24.1
Total livestock and products	299,619	444,670	-32.6
NISA Payments	135,095	55,453	---
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	108,450	553,033	-80.4
Income Disaster Assistance	47,076	42,340	11.2
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	-
Other payments	32,073	6,896	---
Total direct payments	322,694	657,722	-50.9
Total cash receipts	1,686,718	1,874,297	-10.0

- 1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers
- 2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2004	May 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - May 2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	22,670	13,290	70.6	159,210	179,630	-11.4
Heifers	23,640	11,870	99.2	135,330	147,300	-8.1
Cows	460	290	58.6	1,170	2,310	-49.4
Bulls	130	80	62.5	360	410	-12.2
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	46,900	25,530	83.7	296,070	329,650	-10.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,950	8,660	61.1	94,130	118,880	-20.8
Heifers	12,030	9,410	27.8	80,100	107,910	-25.8
Cows	500	940	-46.8	2,560	7,580	-66.2
Bulls	90	240	-62.5	530	1,480	-64.2
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,570	19,250	38.0	177,320	235,850	-24.8
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	73,470	44,780	64.1	473,390	565,500	-16.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,670	5,930	-21.2	21,780	17,660	23.3
Heifers	1,290	1,950	-33.8	13,160	8,140	61.7
Cows	3,900	2,100	85.7	21,870	21,380	2.3
Bulls	700	740	-5.4	1,290	5,820	-77.8
Calves	-	-	---	-	110	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,560	10,720	-1.5	58,100	53,110	9.4
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	9,240	3,410	---	34,150	18,490	84.7
Heifers	3,850	1,600	---	22,820	11,690	95.2
Cows	850	4,870	-82.5	3,770	42,870	-91.2
Bulls	620	750	-17.3	4,050	3,860	4.9
Calves	-	-	---	40	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,560	10,630	37.0	64,830	76,910	-15.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	25,120	21,350	17.7	122,930	130,020	-5.5
Total Cattle Marketed	98,590	66,130	49.1	596,320	695,520	-14.3
Sheep and lambs	1,405	839	67.5	3,903	3,912	-0.2
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	100,807	103,226	-2.3	539,350	561,534	-4.0

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

	2004 \$/ 100 lbs	May 2003	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.48	105.21	-25.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	76.53	104.35	-26.7
Cows D1, 2	23.52	60.23	-60.9
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	95.78	120.38	-20.4
Steers 600-700 lbs	104.02	134.61	-22.7
Steers 500-600 lbs	110.18	145.48	-24.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period July 4, 2004									
to July 25, 2004	776.8	372.2	24.7	184.9	13.5	19.3	114.0	0.0	1,505.4
Same period last year	429.5	421.6	17.2	59.7	6.0	15.4	100.3	0.0	1,049.7
Crop year to date	5,247.4	2,077.1	474.1	2,237.5	566.0	380.7	1,862.3	0.0	12,845.1
Same period last year	3,247.7	2,394.2	335.4	1,048.0	145.8	335.1	1,268.4	12.8	8,787.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2004	May 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - May 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,088	1,082	0.6	5,337	5,306	0.6
Eggs per 100 layers	2,139	2,103	1.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,940	1,896	2.3	9,176	9,314	-1.5
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,723	1,647	4.6	8,074	8,128	-0.7
Value (\$'000)	2,050	1,921	6.7	9,309	9,062	2.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	119.0	116.6	2.1	115.3	111.5	3.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	75	75	-
Value (\$'000)	21	20	5.0	102	98	4.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2004	May 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - May 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6			34		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	5			23		
Manufacturing	3			6		
Wholesale trade	2			8		
Retail trade	1			27		
Transportation and warehousing	6			35		
Finance and insurance	1			1		
Real estate and rental	-			3		
Professional, scientific and technical	1			6		
Health and social assistance	-			-		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1			3		
Accommodation and food	8			24		
Other service	2			22		
Total Industries	36	38	-5.3	192	180	6.7
Bankruptcy by consumer	202	172	17.4	974	898	8.5
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	625			3,648		
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,026	7,308	-3.9	36,350	35,524	2.3

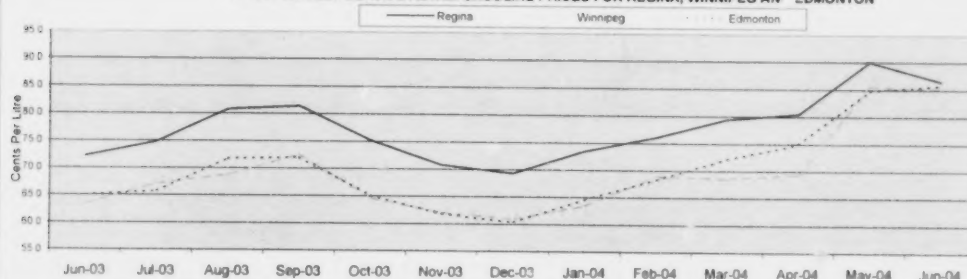
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2004p	May 2003r	Change	2004p	January - May 2003r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	205.3	210.6	-2.5	954.0	936.0	1.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	42.8	41.9	2.1	211.7	202.4	4.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.5	8.5	-0.1	36.3	34.6	5.1
Clothing Stores	27.3	29.3	-7.0	117.5	128.1	-8.3
Furniture stores	12.8	10.6	20.4	57.2	47.9	19.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	16.8	15.8	6.3	76.4	74.6	2.5
Home Furnishings Stores	8.7	7.5	16.5	38.5	34.6	11.2
Computer and Software Stores	2.8	2.1	32.1	13.1	6.8	92.4
New Car Dealers	198.2	214.1	-7.4	901.2	952.6	-5.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	51.6	44.4	16.1	208.6	156.5	33.3
Gasoline Stations	117.7	106.4	10.6	496.1	477.4	3.9
General Merchandise Stores	115.5	122.5	-5.7	508.2	495.5	2.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	35.0	32.9	6.3	119.9	108.5	10.5
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	23.4	12.0	95.4	63.0	36.9	70.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	10.8	10.4	3.8	50.4	45.7	10.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.1	13.9	30.0	82.2	63.3	29.8
Total All Stores	895.1	882.8	1.4	3,934.3	3,801.3	3.5
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,483.8	30,369.5	0.4	132,889.4	128,012.6	3.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	June 2004	May 2004	June 2003	June 2004	May 2004	June 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	101.2	98.9	82.0	97.9	94.7	79.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	95.6	88.0	70.7	93.7	86.6	68.8
Sydney	100.5	96.7	69.3	96.0	93.5	65.7
Halifax	95.8	98.9	76.1	92.7	96.0	72.9
Moncton	97.4	94.5	76.0	94.3	92.3	73.9
Chicoutimi	90.7	92.8	72.5	90.2	92.9	71.9
Quebec City	92.5	96.4	73.6	92.2	96.5	73.8
Trois Rivières	92.7	95.3	69.9	92.2	95.6	69.4
Montreal	91.6	96.9	74.6	90.3	95.9	72.8
Ottawa	84.5	89.1	68.4	81.3	87.5	65.2
Toronto	81.6	87.1	68.2	79.5	85.2	65.8
London	83.5	87.9	69.1	82.9	86.6	66.0
Windsor	82.9	86.1	68.8	81.2	85.5	67.7
Sudbury	87.5	93.0	70.4	86.1	91.7	68.0
Thunder Bay	92.9	93.3	78.2	92.1	93.4	76.0
Winnipeg	85.8	85.7	63.6	85.2	85.6	63.4
Regina	86.9	91.9	74.0	86.5	90.0	72.1
Saskatoon	91.4	92.5	72.6	90.8	91.0	73.3
Edmonton	86.8	85.4	67.2	85.8	84.8	65.0
Calgary	82.5	85.0	65.4	80.8	83.1	64.9
Prince George	96.7	93.3	76.4	96.5	93.1	75.9
Vancouver	95.4	97.8	76.2	93.6	95.6	74.1
Victoria	98.5	98.8	81.0	97.0	97.1	79.9

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2004	May 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - May 2003	Change (%)
	Number						
Passenger Cars:							
Manufactured in North America	1,266	1,431	-11.5		4,518	5,159	-12.4
Manufactured in Japan	138	165	-16.4		528	642	-17.8
Manufactured in other countries	143	186	-23.1		515	699	-26.3
Commercial Vehicles:							
Manufactured in North America	1,937	2,191	-11.6		9,083	8,972	1.2
Manufactured Overseas	145	190	-23.7		709	796	-10.9
Total	3,629	4,163	-12.8		15,353	16,268	-5.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2004	2nd Quarter 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - June 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Dwelling starts	1,261	1,065	18.4		1,736	1,641	5.8
Dwelling completions	779	843	-7.6		1,342	1,383	-3.0
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,002	1,909	4.9				
Dwelling Starts							
Saskatchewan/1	1075	816	31.7		1,479	1,332	11.0
Estevan	4	7	-42.9		5	8	-37.5
Lloydminster/2	10	1	---		15	6	---
Moose Jaw	26	10	---		33	14	---
North Battleford	14	4	---		14	4	---
Prince Albert	33	39	-15.4		38	48	-20.8
Regina Metro	302	195	54.9		482	431	11.8
Saskatoon Metro	658	540	21.9		861	776	11.0
Swift Current	11	11	0.0		14	35	-60.0
Yorkton	17	9	88.9		17	10	70.0
Dwelling Completions							
Saskatchewan/1	622	681	-8.7		1,058	1,110	-4.7
Estevan	2	3	-33.3		6	3	---
Lloydminster/2	8	4	---		26	14	85.7
Moose Jaw	20	9	---		26	16	62.5
North Battleford	3	1	---		3	3	-
Prince Albert	13	21	-38.1		28	41	-31.7
Regina Metro	270	137	97.1		440	292	50.7
Saskatoon Metro	296	492	-39.8		508	714	-28.9
Swift Current	8	5	60.0		13	7	85.7
Yorkton	2	9	-77.8		8	20	-60.0
Dwellings under Construction							
Saskatchewan/1	1,709	1,574	8.6				
Estevan	3	6	-50.0				
Lloydminster/2	9	4	---				
Moose Jaw	23	8	---				
North Battleford	20	3	---				
Prince Albert	27	37	-27.0				
Regina Metro	587	529	11.0				
Saskatoon Metro	1,018	950	7.2				
Swift Current	8	30	-80.0				
Yorkton	15	7	---				
	2004	June 2003	Change (%)		2004	January - June 2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts							
Regina Metro	60	52	15.4		482	431	11.8
Saskatoon Metro	124	169	-26.6		861	776	11.0
Dwelling Completions							
Regina Metro	172	24	---		440	292	50.7
Saskatoon Metro	166	293	-43.3		508	714	-28.9
Dwellings under Construction							
Regina Metro	587	529	11.0				
Saskatoon Metro	1,018	950	7.2				

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	46,951	3,184	20,563	20,189	90,887
Estevan	290	425	23	-	738
Weyburn	78	-	320	62	460
Regina	7,825	30	7,417	1,882	17,154
Moose Jaw	961	-	135	-	1,096
Swift Current	654	100	200	-	954
Saskatoon	17,182	1,241	5,322	2,605	26,350
Humboldt	482	-	-	-	482
Melville	49	-	-	-	49
Yorkton	926	-	-	14,949	15,875
Melfort	421	-	205	-	626
North Battleford	257	-	160	-	417
Prince Albert	1,327	-	1,908	302	3,537
Lloydminster *	3,504	383	2,097	276	6,260
May, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	41,838	2,629	24,945	18,891	88,303
Estevan	705	-	60	-	765
Weyburn	60	200	1,510	-	1,770
Regina	5,580	-	8,014	3,783	17,377
Moose Jaw	817	-	2,506	-	3,323
Swift Current	118	-	10	30	158
Saskatoon	16,173	1,325	8,493	2,190	28,181
Humboldt	50	20	312	1	383
Melville	18	-	1,335	-	1,353
Yorkton	266	-	156	151	573
Melfort	59	-	-	-	59
North Battleford	216	-	-	-	216
Prince Albert	1,347	-	180	360	1,887
Lloydminster *	2,014	-	69	-	2,083
January - May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	156,623	14,106	77,298	47,708	295,735
Estevan	488	505	1,258	258	2,509
Weyburn	561	-	852	1,667	3,080
Regina	41,181	6,279	24,188	9,222	80,870
Moose Jaw	5,118	79	1,411	53	6,661
Swift Current	1,971	220	5,711	-	7,902
Saskatoon	47,073	3,351	21,740	4,619	76,783
Humboldt	1,075	-	65	-	1,140
Melville	451	-	36	20	507
Yorkton	2,645	-	35	14,970	17,650
Melfort	880	1,200	292	-	2,372
North Battleford	542	-	569	666	1,777
Prince Albert	4,070	73	6,439	6,695	17,277
Lloydminster *	14,182	674	2,284	296	17,436
January - May, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	146,689	10,245	104,926	57,011	318,871
Estevan	1,847	-	2,085	-	3,932
Weyburn	665	200	5,948	-	6,813
Regina	35,404	-	45,761	15,515	96,680
Moose Jaw	2,525	180	10,812	23	13,540
Swift Current	1,459	-	376	51	1,886
Saskatoon	60,611	2,333	22,791	12,858	98,593
Humboldt	260	20	779	1	1,060
Melville	207	-	1,345	-	1,552
Yorkton	1,438	22	1,061	408	2,929
Melfort	397	-	1,075	-	1,472
North Battleford	494	123	972	250	1,839
Prince Albert	2,812	-	3,889	12,269	18,970
Lloydminster *	8,723	1,194	4,257	220	14,394

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2004p	May 2003r	Change	2004p	January - May 2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	172,334	167,638	2.8	884,290	799,191	10.6
Beverage	3,090	2,985	3.5	13,074	11,755	11.2
Wood	67,970	33,565	---	266,365	155,812	71.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,897	11,333	5.0	56,601	57,032	-0.8
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	39,959	34,322	16.4	166,998	155,250	7.6
Machines	49,950	49,851	0.2	295,462	286,667	3.1
Electrical Equipment	15,431	11,627	32.7	65,499	55,724	17.5
Non-metallic mineral products	6,802	8,508	-20.1	19,157	19,431	-1.4
Chemical & chemical products	159,249	142,492	11.8	556,277	454,151	22.5
N.E.S.	311,413	245,225	27.0	1,595,072	1,355,490	17.7
Total Value/1	838,095	707,546	18.5	3,918,795	3,350,503	17.0

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004	May 2003	Change	2004	January - May 2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	339,900	275,200	23.5	1,352,400	1,150,500	17.5
Energy Products	293,300	252,900	16.0	1,483,000	1,394,500	6.3
Forestry Products	75,100	44,500	68.8	336,600	240,100	40.2
Industrial Goods	277,600	233,000	19.1	1,241,700	1,246,300	-0.4
Machinery and Equipment	48,100	27,700	73.6	265,700	193,000	37.7
Automotive Products	7,200	6,400	12.5	32,600	37,000	-11.9
Consumer Goods	2,600	2,000	30.0	14,700	13,000	13.1
Special Transactions	10,200	8,400	21.4	52,300	52,600	-0.6
Total Exports	1,054,000	850,100	24.0	4,779,000	4,327,000	10.4

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004	May 2003	Change	2004	January - May 2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	22,100	25,300	-12.6	100,900	129,600	-22.1
Energy Products	4,000	5,200	-23.1	17,600	22,600	-22.1
Forestry Products	2,000	2,400	-16.7	10,000	13,900	-28.1
Industrial Goods	153,200	123,300	24.2	656,900	633,200	3.7
Machinery and Equipment	189,100	158,900	19.0	820,200	814,900	0.7
Automotive Products	57,400	41,000	40.0	238,600	212,700	12.2
Consumer Goods	23,400	24,000	-2.5	105,100	112,500	-6.6
Special Transactions	3,000	3,400	-11.8	12,300	16,200	-24.1
Total Imports	454,200	383,500	18.4	1,961,600	1,955,600	0.3

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2004p	April 2003r	Change	2004p	January - April 2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	April			January - April		
		2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	1,992	1,918	3.9	8,074	7,917	2.0
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	785	729	7.7	3,116	2,939	6.0
		2004p	May 2003	Change (%)	2004p	January - May 2003	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	45	51	-12.5	460	413	11.5
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	14	11	27.2	71	98	-27.5
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	923	823	12.1	4,283	3,899	9.8
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	878	894	-1.8	5,028	4,809	4.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	March			January - March		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,821	6,337	-8.1	19,879	19,978	-0.5
Butane & butane mixes	2,023	4,727	-57.2	8,169	17,621	-53.6
Aviation gasoline	302	252	19.8	531	588	-9.7
Motor gasoline	133,924	124,371	7.7	388,463	377,780	2.8
Premium	2,928	2,492	17.5	9,436	8,505	10.9
Mid grade	446	489	-8.8	1,480	1,372	7.9
Regular no-lead	130,550	121,390	7.5	377,547	367,903	2.6
Aviation turbo fuel	5,104	5,093	0.2	14,855	15,278	-2.8
Kerosene stove oil	1,678	1,373	22.2	6,945	4,193	65.6
Diesel fuel	100,429	95,925	4.7	289,414	282,566	2.4
Light fuel	944	1,504	-37.2	4,131	6,104	-32.3
Heavy fuel	13,703	13,248	3.4	40,913	40,204	1.8
Asphalt	141	478	-70.5	166	514	-67.7
Lube oils & grease	7,206	7,165	0.6	18,032	17,720	1.8
Total net sales, all products	275,145	261,329	5.3	803,868	785,935	2.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
May, 2003	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
% change June, 2004 over May, 2004	0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
% change June, 2004 over June, 2003	2.9	2.9	1.5	0.8	1.4	6.3	1.9	1.5	5.9
Canada									
May, 2003	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
% change June, 2004 over May, 2004	0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
% change June, 2004 over June, 2003	2.5	1.9	2.2	0.4	0.9	5.4	2.0	0.7	5.6
Regina									
May, 2004	130.8		140.2						
June	130.9		140.3						
% change June, 2004 over May, 2004	0.1		0.1						
% change June, 2004 over June, 2003	2.8		2.1						
Saskatoon									
May, 2004	128.8		131.4						
June	128.8		131.0						
% change June, 2004 over May, 2004	0.0		-0.3						
% change June, 2004 over June, 2003	2.5		0.7						

SYMBOLS

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